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"I finally had a consultant explain the E-Rate system to me as a redistribution of taxes collected by the telcos.

At our school, we have a 1:1 program with MacBooks. As more and more IT services move to the cloud, bandwidth becomes a core component for the success of the school as well as the future of our students.

Internet bandwidth is quickly becoming *the* core infrastructure component.

E-Rate funding helps to alleviate bandwidth costs and redirect those savings into technology and teacher improvements for the students, thus making them the best global citizens they can be.

Please increase this fund. Invest in our children's future.

Thanks!

PS Can you make the application process simpler and more streamlined?"